

Lost and Stolen Passports

A. REPORT the loss/theft to the local police if at all possible and obtain a police report. We strongly encourage obtaining a police report, which may also help you with any insurance claims you file for the loss of other valuable property.

B. COMPLETE the passport application (form DS-11) and the lost or stolen statement (form DS-64). Forms may be downloaded at http://travel.state.gov/passport/forms_overview.html. Forms are also available at the Embassy or Consulate (see back cover for locations).

C. BRING to the nearest Embassy or Consulate (see back cover for locations):

- 1. Your completed DS-11 and DS-64.**
- 2. Proof of Citizenship & Identity:**
Bring any proof of citizenship and/or identity you may have (copy of passport, driver's license, an identifying witness, etc.).
- 3. Two identical passport photos** taken within the past six months, 2x2 in. (5x5 cm.) in size. (Photos may be taken at the consular sections in Milan and Rome for a 3 Euro fee.)
- 4. Fees**
-\$97 or Euro equivalent for adults (16 years or older).
-\$82 or Euro equivalent for minors (under 16).
Most major credit cards are accepted.

A temporary passport will be issued as soon as possible after the required paperwork is in order (full-validity passports cannot be issued outside the United States).

American Citizen Services Contact Information

U.S. Consulate Milan **

Via P. Amedeo 2/10

Tel: 022903-51

ACS during Olympics: 0229035396

Fax: 0229035273

uscitizenmilan@state.gov

<http://milan.usconsulate.gov>

U.S. Consulate, Florence

Lungarno A. Vespucci, 38

Tel: 055266951

Fax: 055215550

uscitizenflorence@state.gov

<http://florence.usconsulate.gov>

U.S. Embassy Rome

Via Vittorio Veneto, 121

Tel: 0646741

Consular-ACS: 0646742511

Fax: 0646742244

uscitizenrome@state.gov

<http://italy.usembassy.gov>

U.S. Consulate, Naples

Piazza della Repubblica

Tel: 0815838111

Fax: 0815838275

uscitizennaples@state.gov

<http://naples.usconsulate.gov>

**The closest U.S. Consulate to Turin is in Milan (map below), but American citizens may seek assistance from any U.S. Embassy or consulate overseas. A temporary consular office will be open in Turin to help U.S. citizens with emergencies during the period of the 2006 Winter Olympic Games. Details will be posted on our WebSite shortly before the Olympics or contact us for details. For additional information about general consular services in Italy, please visit our WebSite at <http://italy.usembassy.gov/acs>

Map to U.S. Consulate in Milan



The Consulate is a short distance from the Turati subway station on the Yellow Line, or "Linea 3", and is two subway stops from the Central Train Station or from the Duomo Cathedral. At Turati, take the Via Moscova exit. In addition, the Consulate is served by Trams 1 and 2 and local Bus # 94; descend at the intersection of Via Moscova and Via Turati.

Information for AMERICANS IN ITALY

2006 Winter Olympics Edition



<http://italy.usembassy.gov>
<http://www.torino2006.org>

HOW THE U.S. CAN HELP AMERICANS ABROAD

How long can Americans Stay in Italy?

A U.S. citizen may remain as a tourist in Italy—as with all other EU states under the Schengen Agreement—for a total of 90 days within a six-month period. Italian law requires tourists staying more than 8 days to apply for a *permesso di soggiorno* (permit to stay) at the nearest main police station. This permit allows tourists to stay up to 90 days and must be surrendered upon departure.

Anyone staying beyond 90 days must have a visa, issued by the Italian Embassy or Consulate before leaving the United States, or may be subject to a fine at the time of departure from any Schengen country.

All Americans Should Register

Even short-term visitors should register online at <https://travelregistration.state.gov>. This allows us to transmit important notifications via email. You may also register in-person.

Documents for Driving in Italy

1. Valid U.S. Driver's License, with Italian translation, or
2. International Driving Permit (IDP) obtainable only in the U.S.

Note: Lost/Stolen U.S. driver's licenses cannot be replaced overseas.

Travel Warnings and Public Announcements

Find them online at <http://travel.state.gov>

Emergency Assistance in Italy

- Police: 113
- Ambulance: 118
- Fire: 115
- Carabinieri: 112

Illness and Injury

U.S. consular officers can assist in locating appropriate medical services for sick or injured Americans and contacting family or friends. Payment of hospital and other expenses are the responsibility of the traveler at the time of service. Check with your insurance company to see if it will reimburse you for expenses overseas. Some travel agents and private companies offer insurance that covers overseas medical charges, including evacuations. If necessary, a consular officer can assist in the transfer of funds from the U.S. You can obtain a list of hospitals and doctors in the Turin area online at:

www.olympics2006.state.gov/acs/medical.asp

Laws and Legal Difficulties

While in a foreign country, a U.S. citizen is subject to that country's laws and regulations, which may differ from those in the U.S. Persons violating Italian law, even unknowingly, may be expelled, arrested or imprisoned. If arrested, contact a consular officer immediately. The officer can visit U.S. citizens, contact their family, advise them of their rights under local law, and ensure just treatment. Consular officers cannot serve as attorneys or get the incarcerated out of jail, but they will provide a list of local attorneys who speak English and who may have experience with U.S. citizens. A list of English-speaking attorneys is available at:

www.olympics2006.state.gov/acs/attorneys.asp

Theft

Beware of pickpockets and street crime. Keep valuables in a safe place. If you are the victim of theft, file a police report at the nearest police station if at all possible and cancel all credit cards.

How to place phone calls

- Direct dialing: 001+area code+number
- U.S. operators: 800 172 444 (AT&T)
- 800 905 825 (Worldphone)
- 800 172 405 (Sprint)

Lost/Stolen Credit Cards

Call the following numbers:

- American Express
800 874 333 (toll free)
- Visa
800 819 014 (toll free)
- Master Card
800 870 866 (toll free)
- Diner's Club
800 864 064 (toll free)
- Thomas Cook (traveler's checks)
800 872 050 (toll free)

If you need cash and still have your credit card, you can use an ATM with your 4 digit PIN. Money can also be wired from abroad

- Western Union: Italian toll free number 800 464 464, US toll free number 1-800-CALL-CASH, or visit www.westernunion.com
- MoneyGram: www.moneygram.com

A Word About Money

The official currency in Italy is the Euro. Traveler's checks and credit cards are accepted in most tourist areas, but VISA will be the only card accepted at Olympic venues. It is advisable to come with a combination of credit card, traveler's checks, and cash. ATM machines are widely available and generally accept most major U.S. bank cards.

Customs Regulations

Italian customs authorities may enforce strict regulations concerning temporary importation into or export from Italy of items such as professional equipment, commercial samples, advertising materials and/or goods for exhibition and fair purposes. Tax-free shopping rules are strictly enforced.